



THE TOWN OF WELLS

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TOWN MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

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*Comprehensive Plan
Update Committee @6PM*

We are very fortunate to live, work, and play in one of the most beautiful places on Earth! Today I met with members of the Drakes Island community to talk about the annual relocation of cobble stones. The tide was coming in, the sun was warm, and the air crisp and clear. I love Maine and all of the beauty and opportunities for joy it has for us to be part of. I hope everyone gets a chance to head to their favorite place in Wells soon for some spring air!

The image above is part of video. If your spirit could use a lift you can [check it out online](#).

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Residents needing to license their dog(s) and in need of a rabies vaccination before being able to do so will have an opportunity on April 24th from 9am to 12pm at the Animal Welfare Society located at 46 Holland Road in Kennebunk. The vaccines are FREE, but donations are accepted. All dogs must have a collar and be on a leash. To receive a 3-year vaccine, you must have your dog's previous rabies certificate or vet record with you. If you are not able to provide proof your dog will receive a 1-year vaccine. To sign up click here [Rabies Clinic](#).

The warm weather has finally arrived which brings many visitors to town including those pesky bears! We have already had a couple of siting's here in town. After their long winters nap the bears are hungry and looking for some tasty treats. Some tips from the Maine Warden Service on keeping the bears from coming to and hanging around populated areas are:

- Rake up unused bird seed from the ground
- Remove birdfeeders between April 1 and November 1
- Keep pet food and trash inside or in fenced areas
- Clean grills thoroughly after use

Also, just before opening the door and letting your pets out, please look to make sure you don't have any unwanted visitors in your yard.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Fire Department has received the required training on our new MSA air packs and has placed the units in service just last week. The training on the new packs have proven to be very comfortable and easy to use. The improved safety of the new units is a welcome enhancement and the ease of breathing from this is considerably improved. Needless to say we are very happy with them and look forward to many years of continued service using them.

We are pleased to have been able to organize and offer a Covid 19 vaccination clinic for all of our town residents as well as those from nearby communities. This Clinic will be held at the St. Mary's Church at 236 Eldridge Road on May 18 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. This was a combined effort with York County Emergency Management as well as Wells EMS and Wells Police, who are willing to provide vaccinators or other assistance during the day of the clinic as needed. Although it is mostly booked, we are receiving many cancelations due to residents finding earlier clinics so these cancelations are allowing others to continue to book times for that date. Please contact the Fire Department with any questions you might have.

The Wells Fire Department would also like to congratulate Carol Murray, our Wells DPW Director, for being confirmed as an Appointee to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority Board. She was unanimously appointed by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation back on April 1st. Kudos to Carol from the Wells Firefighters!